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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/604,500
Confirmation No.: 1499
Our Docket # F-728

Enclosed please find a response to the January 27, 2005 Office Action in the above referenced application.

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2. Amendment in Response to January 27, 2005 Office Action (11 pages).

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In re patent application of:) Attorney Docket No.: F-728
 Beth W. Ghiloni, et al.) Customer No.: 00919
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 Serial No.: 10/604,500) Examiner: James M. Alpert
 Filed: July 25, 2003) Group Art Unit: 3624
 Confirmation # 1499)
) Date: April 8, 2005

Title: Systems and Methods for Charge-Back Invoice Generation

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.


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Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	X	\$200.00	=	0.00
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE JANUARY 27, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the January 27, 2005 Office Action ("Office Action"). A response is due April 27, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Entry of the following amendment and consideration of the enclosed remarks are respectfully requested. The following sections are enclosed:

1. Amendments to the claims; and
2. Remarks.

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